

Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial
State College

THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



BACCALAUREATE—SUNDAY, MAY 30, 3:30 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT—MONDAY, MAY 31, 10:00 A.M.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

1948

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1948, 3:30 P.M.

Prelude—"Vision" Rheinberger
 Processional—"God of our Fathers" *Gesambuch*
 Call to Worship
 Invocation
 Motet—"Somebody's Knocking" Dett
 Mrs. Henrietta R. McCallister, Soloist
 Reading from Holy Writ
 Prayer
 Hymn—"God of Grace and God of Glory" Smart
 Sermon—

"Guarding the Inner Life"..... Reverend J. Raymond Henderson
 Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California

Choir—"I'll Never Turn Back" Dett
 Benediction

Recessional—"Priest March" Mendelssohn
 JOHN HENRY SHARPE—Director of Music
 WILLIAM KAPPEN FOX—College Minister

The audience is requested to remain seated until the close of the
 Recessional.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION in honor of Graduates,
 Alumni, and Friends will be held in Goodwill Manor immediately
 following the exercises.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
MONDAY, MAY 31, 1948, 10:00 A.M.

Organ Prelude
 Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
 Star Spangled Banner—National Anthem
 Invocation The Reverend Mr. T. E. Gaines
 Pastor, St. Luke's C.M.E. Church
 Motet—"Gallia" Gounod
 Miss Modestine Young, Soloist

Address—
 "A World View of the American Negro".....Dr. W. H. Gray
 President, Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Florida
 Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Dean G. W. Gore, Jr.
 Conferring of Degrees President W. S. Davis
 Awarding of Diplomas Commissioner B. E. Dossett
 Scholarships and Awards Dr. Earl Sasser
 Alma Mater
 Benediction
 Recessional—"Finale" J. H. Sharpe

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 Recessional.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR 1947-48

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP, Alpha Delta Omega
 Chapter: Miss Flora Ingram, Opelika, Alabama.

ALPHA KAPPA MU KEYS: Vera J. Allison, Johnson City; Vois Bent, Nashville; Helen Dumas, Nashville; Pearl M. Gore, Nashville; Audra Guyton, Nashville; Nancy Harvey, Nashville; Irene Henry, Nashville; Dorothy Hightower, Nashville; Robert Jackson, Huntsville, Alabama; Dorothy Jarrett, Lebanon; Laurie Martin, Nashville; George Penn, Kansas City, Kansas; Marian R. Sauter, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Bettie Smith, Chattanooga; Evelyn Watts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Gilbert Mason, Jackson, Mississippi; Jeanetta Hudson, Chattanooga; Willis McCallister, Metropolis, Illinois; Lemuel Lanier, Dickson; Gertrude Callier, Nashville; Herman Hyatt, Cleveland; Edward LaPrade, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP: Miss Mabel Hudson, Nashville.

ART CRAFT PRIZE: Emmitt Goodman, Covington; C. E. Martin, Murray, Kentucky.

ATHLETIC AWARDS: *Basketball*—Louis Grace, Nashville; Clarence Wilson, Nashville; Joshua Grider, Memphis; Nathaniel Taylor, Nashville; Carl Helem, Nashville; Frank Lewis, Nashville; Joseph Herndon, Louisville, Kentucky; John Saulters, Knoxville; Bobbie Harris, Mound, Illinois; John Hilliard, Nashville; Vernell Allen, Kingsport. *Swimming*—William Sweet, Memphis; William Smith, Nashville; Vernell Coleman, Brownsville; Augustus Barcroft, Richmond, Virginia; John Hilliard, Nashville; Richard Crowe, Franklin, Indiana; Frank Stewart, Chicago, Illinois; William Abernathy, Memphis; Joseph Downey, Nashville; James Smith, Nashville; Milton Smith, Nashville; Vernon Hines, Chattanooga; Curtis Anderson, Nashville. *Boxing*—Charles Hamilton, Memphis; Vernell Allen, Kingsport; Clarence Moutry, Hartsville; William Cox, Memphis; Charles German, Louisville, Kentucky; Marvin Johnson, Memphis; Alfred Haney, Benham, Kentucky. *Track*—Marvin Bridges, Camden, Alabama; Leroy Creig, Memphis; Clarence Moutry, Hartsville; Nathaniel Taylor, Nashville; Walter Gillespie, Nashville; Emma Reed, Memphis; Mary Hardaway, Nashville; Maryellen Wilson, Nashville; Edward Temple, Memphis; John Holt, Nashville; Larus Parker, Kansas City, Missouri; Grammison Davis, Knoxville; Joshua Grider, Memphis; Sylvester Carr, Memphis. *Football*—Robert Drummond, Nashville; William Washington, Nashville; William Smith, Nashville; Raymond Whitman, Shelbyville; Ralph Pulley, Memphis; Ulysses McPherson, Nashville; Waymon Johnson, Nashville; William Johnson, Columbia; Earle Wynne, Nashville; John Bolden, Louisville, Kentucky; Henry Holbert, Nashville; Nathaniel Taylor, Nashville; Billy Dixon, Nashville; Willie Savage, Louisville, Kentucky; Allen Anderson, Chicago; Leslie Jackson, Knoxville; Carl Carter, Nashville; Harold Street, Nashville; Jesse Joseph, Nashville; George Brown, Kingsport; Charles Hamilton, Memphis; John Rhoades, Louisville, Kentucky.

BETA KAPPA ALPHA KEYS: Lucille Smith, Lebanon; William M. Scott, Knoxville; Inez Crutchfield, Watertown; Mrs. M. D. Jordan, Miss Lois Belton, Mr. Benton Adams, Mr. Singer Buchanan, A. and I. State College.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Nancy Harvey, Lebanon.

G. P. HAMILTON AWARD: Delores Johnson and Lila Hobson, Memphis.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE: *Auto Mechanics*—George M. Bills, Columbia; Othello D. Blaine, Nashville; Everett

Caldwell, Nashville; Leroy Curtis, Nashville; Sinclair Lee, Nashville; Lester Lee Thompson, Nashville. *Electricity*—Frazier N. Buchanan, Nashville; Chester W. Kennedy, Nashville; Sandy F. Smith, Nashville. *Machine Shop Practice*—William A. Perry, Athens; Samuel L. West, Memphis. *Shoe Repairing and Leather Work*—Alexander Bonner, Columbia, South Carolina; Fate Brown, El Dorado, Arkansas; Clarence Bryant, Nashville; George Calhoun, Liberty; Raymond D. Ford, Nashville; Benjamin I. Holbert, Shelbyville; Bryant Mathis, Nashville. *Carpentry*—Eddie B. Banning, Nashville; Dillard Boyd, Nashville; Randel G. Crump, Nashville; Earnest H. Potter, Nashville; Oscar Williams, Clarksdale, Mississippi. *Masonry*—John Suggs, Jr., Shelbyville; Napoleon Frierson, Jr., Nashville; George T. Gassoway, Bellevue; Howard M. Lanier, Jr., Nashville; Harry L. McGowan, Nashville; James McKissack, Pulaski; Thomas F. Martin, Nashville; Jackson Stoves. *Radio*—Johnny Crawford, Nashville; Robert E. Crowder, Nashville; Millard U. Gooch, Nashville; Mingo S. Harris, Nashville; Arthur L. Stephenson, Nashville; Oliver Pierce, Memphis.

LAMBDA ETA SIGMA NATIONAL JEWELSHIP AWARD: Vera J. Allison, Johnson City; Pearl M. Gore, Nashville; Dorothy Hightower, Nashville; Helen Dumas, Nashville; Clarence Kimbrough, Springfield.

SADYE FAIR MOSELY SCHOLARSHIP: Jim Muir Cotton, Bardstown, Kentucky.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF DRAMATIC AND SPEECH ARTS KEYS: Singer Buchanan, Tuskegee, Alabama; Lucille Smith, Lebanon; Inez Crutchfield, Watertown; Mr. Benton Adams and Mrs. A. D. Jones, A. and I. State College.

TENNESSEE STATE PLAYERS GUILD DRAMATIC KEY: Alfonso Butts, Champaign, Illinois; Alfonso Sherman, Chattanooga; Kathryn Rivers, Memphis; Geraldine Paris, Rossmoyne, Ohio; Alma Dallas, Indianapolis, Indiana; Lovie D. Williams, Chattanooga; Willie Davis, Ruston, Louisiana; Billie Macklin, Chicago, Illinois; Joseph Gunnell, St. Louis, Missouri; Delores Johnson, Memphis; Madelyn Brewer, San Antonio, Texas; Clifton DeMarks, Pulaski; William Scott, Knoxville; Alexander Thompson, Nashville; William V. Harper, III, Nashville; Vera J. Allison, Johnson City.

NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA KEY: Andrew Torrence, Little Rock, Arkansas.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION MAY, 1948

IN THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

ARTHUR DIXON BROWN, of Nashville (Vocational Agriculture)
HAROLD TILTON CONNER, SR., of Fulton, Kentucky (Vocational Agriculture)

With Distinction

SPENCER DAVIS, of Nashville (Vocational Agriculture)
HERSCHEL TAYLOR DEBERRY, of Jackson (Vocational Agriculture)
JACK LAWRENCE FEAGINS, of Montgomery, Alabama (Agriculture Education)

ALLEN BARNES FLYNT, of Fayetteville (Animal Husbandry)
CLARENCE B. KIMBROUGH, of Springfield (Agriculture)

With High Distinction

ATHANIEL HAROLD MOODY, of Laurel, Mississippi (Agriculture)

JAMES ENOCH SWAYZE, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas (Vocational Agriculture)
ANDREW PUMPHREY TORRENCE, of Little Rock, Arkansas (Vocational Agriculture)

With Distinction

EDDIE MCCONICO WILLIAMS, of Somerville (Vocational Agriculture)

IN THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

WILLIE PEARL ALDRIDGE, of Memphis (Business Education)
ETHEL LOUISE ALFORD, of Knoxville (Business Education)
JERONE ODELL AULS, of Knoxville (Business Administration)

With Distinction

WILLIE EDNA BARTON, of Murfreesboro (Business Administration)
VERNELL BENNETT, of Pulaski (Business Education)
CAREY ELLEN BLACKWELL, of Nashville (Business Education)
JOYCE ELIZABETH BLEDSOE, of Nashville (Business Education)
LENA GRACE BRADLEY, of Atlanta, Georgia (Business Education)
LOVE NANCY BRADSHAW, of Memphis (Business Education)
MOZEL BRANDENBURG, of Knoxville (Business Education)
ZENA BRYANT, of Nashville (Business Education)
JOHN OLIVER BRIGHAM, of Chicago, Illinois (Business Administration)

EDNA MAI BROWN, of Knoxville (Business Education)
QUINETTE EVELYN BUGG, of Nashville (Business Administration)
GWENDOLYN CATHERINE CROFT, of Chattanooga (Business Education)
MARGARET HELEN CROSS, of Springfield (Business Education)
JOHNNIE MAE CRUTCHER, of Nashville (Business Education)
ROBBIE LOUISE DOTSON, of Nashville (Business Education)
ESTHER MAE DUKE, of Louisville, Kentucky (Business Education)
LUCILLE L. EVANS, of Nashville (Business Education)
GRACE GENOLIA FIELDS, of Chattanooga (Business Education)
GEORGE PAUL FLANAGAN, of Dallas, Texas (Business Administration)
HATTIE LEE GHENT, of Fort Pierce, Florida (Business Education)
TOMMIE WALTON HOGGATT, of Nashville (Business Education)

With Distinction

LEONA EVA HOOPER, of San Antonio, Texas (Business Education)
CORA ELIZABETH ISABEL, of Memphis (Business Education)
ALTA JEAN KING, of Chattanooga (Business Education)
CHARLES LANGFORD, of Montgomery, Alabama (Business Administration)
LILLIAN ELIZABETH LOVE, of Nashville (Business Education)
JULIUS AUGUSTUS McMILLAN, of Nashville (Business Administration)
ELSIE LEE MARTIN, of Nashville (Business Administration)
KATHERINE MAE MASON, of Knoxville (Business Education)
ANNA PEARL MAYFIELD, of Louisville, Kentucky (Business Education)
BENJAMIN LAMAR MITCHELL, of Nashville (Business Administration)
VERA MARIE MOORE, of Opelousas, Louisiana (Business Education)
OVERA MYERS, of Nashville (Business Education)
THELMA LOUISE NOLEN, of Nashville (Business Education)
JESSIE LUCILLA NORMAN, of Murfreesboro (Business Education)
ESTHER MARY PATTON, of Nashville (Business Education)
ANNA MAI PITT, of Nashville (Business Education)
EVELYN PRIMM, of Nashville (Business Education)
FANNIE PULLEY, of Prospect (Business Administration)

With Distinction

EUNICE LOUISE REID, of Nashville (Business Education)
JANNIE LOUISE RUCKER, of Murfreesboro (Business Education)
LUCIOUS TENNYSON WASHINGTON, of Nashville (Business Administration)

MARION ROBBIE SALTERS, of Spartanburg, South Carolina (Business Education)

With Distinction

DOROTHY MAY SMITH, of Nashville (Business Education)

LAURA LUCILLE SMITH, of Lebanon (Business Education)

IDA MAE FRANCES SWANSON, of Nashville (Business Education)

EDITH ROSE SWETT, of Nashville (Business Administration)

EDGAR TAYLOR, of Murfreesboro (Business Administration)¹

MARY LOUISE THOMAS, of Nashville (Business Education)

ESTHER ELIZABETH VANNOY, of Manchester (Business Education)

JAMES LOUIS WRIGHT, of Memphis (Business Administration)

IN THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

BESSIE THOMAS, of Chattanooga (Elementary Education)

CARLOS CARNELL BRUCE, of Owensboro, Kentucky (Health and Physical Education)

SANDFORD HALE COX, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)

WILLARD DANIELS, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)

THAIS YVONNE DEVORE, of New Orleans, Louisiana (Elementary Education)

MILDRED CANTAZIE DICKENSON, of Johnson City (Elementary Education)

MINTA M. DRIVER, of Prospect (Elementary Education)

RUTH HALL EASON, of Nashville (Elementary Education)¹

WILLIE MAE GOINS, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

NANCY MARY HARVEY, of Lebanon (Elementary Education)

With Distinction

DOROTHY LEE HIGHTOWER, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

With Distinction

WILLIAM JACKSON, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)

EDWARD JOHNSON, of St. Louis, Missouri (Health and Physical Education)

LOTTIE BELLE DAVIS JOHNSON, of Chattanooga (Elementary Education)²

LUCILLE BEATRICE JOHNSON, of Murfreesboro (Elementary Education)

JAMES ALLEN JONES, of Birmingham, Alabama (Health and Physical Education)

NOVELLA ODESSA JORDAN, of Antioch (Elementary Education)

LILLIAN BARKSTELLE LOGAN, of Chattanooga (Elementary Education)

MARY ELIZABETH MANSFIELD, of Anderson, Indiana (Elementary Education)

AUDREA MARIE MARTIN, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

ULYSSES MCPHERSON, of Louisville, Kentucky (Health and Physical Education)

JAMES ALBERT MILLER, of St. Louis, Missouri (Health and Physical Education)

ANNIE LILLIAN OWENS, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

CLAUDIA ESTHER PARHAM, of Paris (Health and Physical Education)

LENORA JOHNS PEEBLE, of Clarksville (Elementary Education)

ANNIE MAE PINKERTON, of Woodbury (Elementary Education)

RUTH CLARICE PRATHER, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)

EVADNE L. PRIESTER, of Savannah, Georgia (Health and Physical Education)

EDWINA AMANDA ROBINSON, of Savannah, Georgia (Elementary Education)

ARTHUR EDWARD SIMMONS, of Nashville (Health and Physical Education)

SALLIE FRANCES JACKSON SMITH, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

WILLIAM PAUL SMITH, of Louisville, Kentucky (Health and Physical Education)

BLONDELLE CORINNE STEWART, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

ADDIE WILSON SUGGS, of Shelbyville (Health and Physical Education)

JOHN HENRI WATKINS, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

SIDNEY E. WHITE, Sr., of Memphis (Elementary Education)

MARYELLEN VERTELLE WILSON, of Evanston, Illinois (Health and Physical Education)

DOROTHY JEAN KIDD WOODRUFF, of Nashville (Elementary Education)

IN THE DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

CLARENCE COLEMAN AUSTIN, of Nashville (Industrial Education)

ROBERT LEE DRUMMOND, of Nashville (Industrial Education)

WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON, of Louisville, Kentucky (Industrial Education)

With Distinction

DAVID MYERS WHITMAN, of Shelbyville (Industrial Education)

HERSCHEL WOODS, of Murfreesboro (Industrial Education)

IN THE DIVISION OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

With the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

ROSE MARIE ARCHIE, of Tampa, Florida

GEORGE BREATHETT, of Memphis

With Distinction

VELLA B. BROWN, of Trenton

ERNESTINE WILKINS, of Nashville (History and Geography)

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

IRA CHARLES BAXTER, of Lewisburg

JOHN WILLIAM BOLDEN, of Louisville, Kentucky¹

EUNICE YVONNE BURRIS, of Evansville, Indiana

ROBERT BOYD CLARK, of Nashville

MARY ETHEL FLAGG, of Memphis

RAYMOND E. GAINES, of South Pittsburgh

DAN ELLIS HUGHES, of Bethel Springs

HENRY HARRISON HYMES, of Fort Smith, Arkansas

EDWARD BROWN JOHNSON, of Columbia

LUCY T. MOORE KINDALL, of Nashville

MARTHA LOU OWENS, of Nashville

CLARA MARTIN PINSON, of Paris

WILLIAM THOMAS VANTREASE, of Watertown

With Distinction

NORMAN WILLIAM WALTON, of Chattanooga¹

JAMES EDWARD WEBB, of Nashville

IN THE DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

MARY ELLA ASHCRAFT, of Jackson

THELMA EVELYN BRYANT, of Nashville

PAULETTE NELMS COOKE, of Memphis

INELL HAYDEN, of Nashville

MARY KATHERINE MALONE, of Gallatin

LAURIE MARTIN, of Nashville

With Distinction

MARIE PAXTON, of Little Rock, Arkansas (English)

MARYLOUISE ELIZABETH RITTER, of Nashville

INEZ LOUISE SOMERVILLE, of Memphis

IN THE DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

With the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

VIRGINIA RUTH AKINS, of Murfreesboro (Business Education)
SINGER ALFRED BUCHANAN, of Nashville (Speech and Drama)
LATOSCA CLARK, of Fayetteville (English)

With Distinction

HARRIET LOUISE JOHNSON, of Portland (English)¹

PAULINE FRANCES PACE, of Nashville (Spanish)

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

LEMUEL LANIER, of Dickson (English)

With Distinction

IN THE DIVISION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

With the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

HELEN RUTH CURETON, of Knoxville (Sociology)
FRANCES ELISE DEVORE, of New Orleans, Louisiana (Sociology)
ANNIE LOUISE HOLLAND, of Memphis (Social Administration)
EARL ARLINGTON WELLS, of Miami, Florida (Sociology)
MARION VIRGINIA WRIGHT, of Mt. Morris, Michigan (Sociology)

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

DOROTHY BROOKS, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Social Administration)¹

FANNIE HUGHES HARDISON, of Franklin (Sociology)

LILLIE LAURA HUMPHREYS, of Austin, Texas (Sociology)

HOWARD MILTON JOHNSON, of Nashville (Social Administration)

ENUS MELVIN MOSS, of Knoxville (Political Science)

LORA MAE PARKER, of Birmingham, Alabama (Sociology)

GERALD LOUIS PRATER, of Johnson City (Sociology)²

DORIS MAE REID, of Roanoke, Virginia (Sociology)

With Distinction

JAMES MCKINLEY ROBINSON, of Nashville (Psychology)

JAMES EDWARD THOMPSON, of Muncie, Indiana (Sociology)

ANDRADES AMENTHA TURNER, of Nashville (Sociology)

LILLIAN L. WARD, of Memphis (Social Administration)

JEAN VERLYN WRIGHT, of Chicago, Illinois (Sociology)

IN THE DIVISION OF SCIENCE

With the Degree of Bachelor of Science

WILLIAM BERNARD BALLARD, of Lebanon (Biology)
ROSCOE ST. CLAIR BROWN, of Brookhaven, Mississippi (Biology)
CLEO GRANVIL DAVIS, of Chandler, Oklahoma (Biology)
JAMES THOMAS HALLIBURTON, of Ripley (Biology)
WILLARD CASPER JORDAN, of Fayetteville, North Carolina (Biology)
ROSCOE LEE KOONTZ, of St. Louis, Missouri (Chemistry)

With Distinction

DOROTHY VARIE MCCLENDON, of Rockwood

JOHN ALFRED MCLEAN, of Chapel Hill (Chemistry)

VICTORIA ALICE MEDDLING, of Nashville (Mathematics)

WILLIAM A. MAYES, of Nashville (Natural Science)

IRA DEWARD PEARSON, of Memphis (Natural Science)

NANCY EARLINE RUSSELL, of Nashville (Mathematics)

LOUIS SING, of St. Louis, Missouri (Biology)

ELVIN D. STEWART, of Nashville (Pre-Medic)

EARSLEY MOLAND VANLEER, of Nashville (Mathematics)

PASCUAL WALKER, of Columbus, Ohio (Natural Science)

SAMUEL RAYMOND WHITMAN, of Shelbyville (Biology)

KATHERINE ALBERTINE EURLA WINSTON, of Memphis (Biology)

¹ Completed course as of December, 1947

² Completed course as of March, 1948